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THE YEAR OF 1910

Has been a banner one in our business. We realize that our success is due to our friends and to good quality of goods we sell. It is our aim to make this the best store in Ada, in every way possible, so it will continue in the future as in the past, to be worthy of your confidence and merit a greater share of your business. Thanking you, one and all, and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Manhattan Shirts,
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NEW KATY PAS- SENGER SUNDAY

We have been informed by Mr. Twiss the Katy agent here that the new passenger train will be put on Sunday. The time table has been changed entirely from what it is at present. North bound will be due here at 5:30 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. South bound will be due at 11:35 a.m. and 11:16 p.m.

Allen Forging to the Front.

M. B. Donaghey is back from Allen and says that contracts have been let for five new brick and stone buildings and that work has already begun on them. He thinks Allen has a sure shot for the M. O. & G. division. President Kenefick will be home from Europe in a few days and will probably decide the matter by January 15. Mr. Donaghey also stated that there will be a government sale of unallotted lands at Calvin February 9.

Misses Banks Give Dinner.

Misses Daisy and Elizabeth Banks entertained with six o'clock dinner Xmas in honor of their guest Chas. B. Lancaster of Hugo. Covers were laid for eight.

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M. LEVIN.

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1.25 Gift Books at	1.00
Expired copyrights.	.50
Musical Instruments	at half price.

Everything in the Christmas line must go, in order that we may make room for our regular line of merchandise. We have a few real nice articles in this left over Christmas goods and they are things you will need the year round. This is no fake proposition—but we will deliver the goods.

Let Us Show You

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The Busy Drug Store

GREEN MCCURTAIN PASSES AWAY

AGED CHIEF OF CHOCTAW NA- TION ENDS EVENTFUL CAREER.

Kinta, Ok., Dec. 27.—Green McCurtain, governor of the Choctaw Indians, died here today.

Green McCurtain was one of the most progressive men of Indian blood in the United States. He was 65 years old and was serving his second term as governor of the Choctaws. For a number of years, too, he was treasurer of the tribe, and handled vast sums of money for the Indians.

Long a power in Indian politics, of vigorous and forceful character, he was known as a fair fighter, and won many of his political battles by force of personal influence. He had large property interests in the Choctaw Nation, was considered among the wealthiest of Indians, and his closest friends always maintained that he had no political ambitions in the state. When elected Tribal governor the last time it was for life, or until all tribal affairs were finally wound up.

Favored Progressiveness.

As governor of the Choctaws, McCurtain always favored progressiveness, and the location of whites among the Indians.

Since statehood he had favored, during the discussion of the question, the purchase by the state of the coal and asphalt underlying what is known as the segregated lands in the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, but leaving the surface of the lands in possession of the Indians. Because of his almost complete knowledge of everything regarding these lands and the affairs of his tribe in general, he was an important witness before the congressional committee that visited Oklahoma during the past summer and investigated the so-called McMurray contracts.

The chiefs of the Five Civilized Tribes, including McCurtain of the Choctaws, embraced democracy following Oklahoma statehood, and all of them accompanied William J. Bryan as a personal escort when he visited Oklahoma in 1907 to make speeches for the Democratic State ticket.

The governor gave his promise, in a letter to the democratic caucus of the house of representatives, that these expenses would be paid before the bills were signed, and he declared emphatically Tuesday night that unless the proposers of the northeast site accede to his request, the bills will not be signed.

The governor's communication was presented to the board of directors of the Capitol Development company Tuesday morning. It specified \$71,200 as necessary expenses, itemized accounts of which follow: To I. M. Putnam for survey, \$9,200; architect hire \$30,000; attorneys representing Oklahoma City, \$14,000 and \$18,000 interest on \$70,000 advanced by the state to build temporary capital quarters.

After considering the governor's communication the Capitol Development company made a reply stating that the people of Oklahoma City had offered all within their power and could do no more. The answer stated further that the promoters of the northeast site were at all times ready and willing to live up to the agreement reached by the senate and citizens' committee but that it could do no more.

"The northeast men will either come across with the \$71,200 or they will get nothing," said Governor Haskell.

Never Give In.

"We are willing at all times to live up to the proposition made with the legislature, but we will never give this \$71,200," said W. F. Harn, one of those heavily interested in the Capitol Development company. "If the governor should see fit to veto the bill it is not likely that a similar proposition will be offered at any time in the future."

The temporary halt in the satisfactory deliberation over the capitol bills is due to a letter written by Governor Haskell to the house of representatives and to which is due the acceptance by the house of the senate bill and concurrent resolution. The letter was published in the Oklahoman Saturday morning, December 17, as follows, in part:

"And further in keeping with the common understanding of the people of the state, and of your demands, which I pledge you will be carefully observed that is, that the expense of removing the offices from Guthrie to Oklahoma City, the rent of rooms ample for the use of the state and satisfactory legislative hall shall be furnished free of any cost to the state, and that architects fees shall

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and a Happy New Year, we are
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WILL HASKELL VETO CAPITOL BILL

HITCH OCCURS WITH CULBERT- SON SITE PEOPLE.

be provided for without cost to the state, recognizing these several items as being a demand that you have insisted upon, I hereby pledge your honorable caucus that unless said demands have already been embraced within the proposition proposed to be approved or shall be legally provided for and guaranteed before the signing of said law by me, that I will veto said capitol bill."

A meeting between the directors of the company, the citizens' committee and Governor Haskell probably will be held Wednesday morning. A number of the patriotic business men who made up the \$100,000 bond that the terms of the agreement should be carried out will attempt to effect a settlement.

OKLAHOMA APPEAL SUBMITTED.

State's Case on Two-Cent Fare Bill Is
Argued in Federal Circuit Court
of Appeals.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The appeal of the Oklahoma Railroad Commission from an injunction restraining it from regulating railroad rates granted seven Oklahoma railroads was argued and submitted here today before Judges Sanborn, Adams and Munger in the federal circuit court of appeals.

The state of Oklahoma has passed a 2c passenger rate and its constitution provides for a railroad commission to regulate freight rates. The railroads claim this legislation is confiscatory, and were granted a restraining order in the federal circuit court.

The state appealed from this order. Attorney General West of Oklahoma and Frederick M. Judson of St. Louis presented arguments for the state. Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, S. T. Bledsoe of Guthrie, Ok., and Gardner Lathrop of Chicago represented the railroads.

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No man should be condemned without having a chance to be heard. A case in point is Dr. Cook, who said he discovered the North Pole, and who was later branded as the greatest fakir on record. Somehow, after reading the opening chapter of his story, we can't help feeling that perhaps, after all, he has been handled a trifle rough. That story deals with all the tribulations of a man fired with ambition but yet held down by grinding poverty and misfortune that would crush almost any man. We feel a deep sympathy for any man who has fought against heavy odds and struggled against the decrees of an adverse fate. Cook may be a humbug to a certain extent but any man who has the courage to fight the battle of life as hard as he has cannot be altogether bad.

New Orleans and San Francisco are having a hard tussle over the Panama Exposition in 1915. Scarce a day passes that does not bring a batch of literature from one or both. There was a time when such enterprises received thousands of dollars worth of free advertising. That was when editors could exchange space with railroads for transportation. Now, however, that it is out of the question for the ordinary country editor to attend these far off expositions, at the rate of 3c per mile cash, they have lost most of their interest in them and one does not hear so much about them.

Consequently when one is pulled off the people have not been kept posted and the thing lags. The railroads likewise lose many shining dollars that they would get if the people could only be interested in the matter. Meanwhile the editor stays at home and applies on his old debts the money he would spend for hotel bills if he went to the exposition.

The year 1910 has been a prosperous one for Ada. Improvements have been made in every line the town has taken on an air of hustle that speaks well for the future. We are now wondering what the year 1911 has in store for our city. Of course we are expecting a still greater measure of prosperity, more improvement and the beginning of a building boom such has never been seen here before.

When a man stumbles his fall is the cause of laughter to the thoughtless, satisfaction to his enemies and regret to his friends. The latter, however, are usually very much in the minority.

A skunk farm is to be established somewhere in Washington. Its capital will be not less than a (s)cent, anyway.

If the Crumpacker bill to fix the ratio of representation in the lower house of congress at 211,700 becomes a law Oklahoma will be entitled to eight members instead of five as at present. That means more fun in the legislature when the time comes to redistrict the state, for it is likely that aspirants for congressional honors will now multiply instead of diminishing in number.

Skunk Farm for Washington.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Martin J. Wessells, superintendent of exhibits at the Spokane chamber of commerce, is negotiating with eastern parties for stock to establish a polecat farm near Spokane, where the animals will be raised for their pelts.

He has a tract of 10 acres of land with virgin trees, which will be fenced to provide a habitat for the animals. He has received much encouragement in the enterprise from fur dealers in Chicago, New York, Boston and points on the Atlantic coast, who say they will pay the highest cash market prices for all the pelts he can produce. Black hides are eagerly sought by collectors, the price ranging from \$75 to \$150 each, according to size and color. He will begin with Indiana-bred cats, crossing them with those of the north woods. Skunk farming is being practised in several middle western and eastern states, where the owners are receiving dividends of from 100 to 300 per cent on the investment.

This day of specialization has created an unprecedented demand for specialists in every line of work. Everywhere there is the cry for more competent men. Not long ago the president of the steel trust stated that his company had four places of such responsibility that it would pay \$25,000 per year for the right men, but that they could not be found. The great trouble is that the average American boy in his eagerness to

take his place in the ranks of those who are engaged in the warfare of life that they do not take time for the necessary preparation. They rush into the conflict armed with an old fashioned flint-lock while they must fight a foe armed with the latest improved rifle. Nothing is as precious as time, yet it is the tendency of the average boy to waste it as though his spare time amounted to an eternity. As older men drop along the firing line, new material must be found to take their places, and the captains of industry are always on the lookout for the boy or man who can be depended upon at all times. Such a one is hard to find and when discovered is prized as nothing else.

The News man is not going to lose any sleep over the matter, but so far as he is personally concerned would prefer to see the Panama Exposition of 1915 located at New Orleans, that being a southern port and affording the South in general a much better chance to advertise itself.

Talk Not of Age.

Talk not of age the waning years
Leave one more wise as they de
part,

And with them mingle smiles and tears,

If one but young remains at heart,
The seasons come, the seasons go,
But with revolving days return,
Till winter's evanescent snow
Melts in the laughing, leaping burn.

And when the cuckoo calls again
The sap of April floods one's veins;
As and he flies from glen to glen,
Rejoicing in spring's sunlit rains
I feel as young as ever he,
Seeking him near, far, above,
Echoing his name, in playful glee
Of faithless undomestic love.

Nor when deep summer silence rests
On windless thickets, sheltered lawn,

From thoughtful hearts and pious breasts
Is nature's sympathy withdrawn.

The faithful cushion, faintly heard,
Repeats the simple note of home,
Teaching the lesson, wisest bird,
How blest are those not prone to roam.

—Alfred Austin in the Independent.

Socialistic City Will Be Founded.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—A model village called Altruria and built on the co-operative plan is to be built as a suburb to Muskogee. Dr. S. T. Peet, one of the most prominent socialists in the state; former state senator Campbell Russell of Muskogee county, and Thomas Wiley, manager for the state free employment bureau of eastern Oklahoma, are promoting the plan.

There are to be just enough lots in the village for 100 families, and such business houses as they need and all business conducted in the stores is to be co-operative. Negotiations are now being made for the purchase of the ground.

Working men only will be allowed to participate and all must own their homes in Altruria.

Educational Meeting.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The twenty-first annual session of the Southeastern Education association convened here with 2,000 members present. Dr. D. B. Johnson, president in his annual address tonight emphatically asserted that the schools were for the material uplifting of the child as well as for mental training, and strongly favored non-sectarian religious teachings.

Care of Children's Eyes.

The following instructions for school children are being pasted in the books used in the New York public schools: Never read in bad light. Always hold your head up when you read. Your eyes are worth more than any book to you. Hold your book about fourteen inches from your face. Let the light come from behind or over your left shoulder. Your safety and success depends on your eyes; take care of them. Rest your eyes by looking away from the book every few moments. Never read with the sun shining directly on the book. Wash your eye lids night and morning with pure water. Be sure that the light is clear and good. Never face the light in reading.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson at Ada on Christmas day. Mrs. Henderson is a daughter of City Detective J. N. Cole. "Jim" says he got all that Hethcock wrote Santa Claus to send him—the little gun, little automobile, bale of hay and sack of bran for his old nag, but this Christmas gift of a little grand daughter came as an "extra."—Shawnee Herald.

LOST—Between Holiness church and 12th street one black overcoat. Finder please return to News office and get reward.

**PROFITS LITTLE FROM
A STOLEN FORTUNE**

**Man Who Robbed Express Company
of \$50,000 in Hard Luck.**

the buried money and getting away with it is true. As a locomotive engineer this former express robber rendering good and faithful service.

Accidentally Shot.

Bessie Cooper the six year old daughter G. P. Cooper of the Homer community was shot through the right jaw with a 22-calibre rifle Saturday morning. The gun was fired by her little brother who did not know the gun was loaded. She was brought to town where medical attention was given the wound which may prove to be serious according to the report today.

Rain in Northeastern Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 27.—Rain was general over Northeastern Oklahoma today. The fall was heavier in some places than in others but was sufficient everywhere to do much good.

After Jan. 1 please do not ask for credit. It will save us both embarrassment J. J. Dodds. 218-12td

GIRLS TAKE UP HOMESTEADS

Young Women in Colorado Prepare to Teach School and Also Prove Claims.

Greeley, Col.—Teaching school and homesteading land will be the combined industries of some fifty young eastern girls in Weld county this school year.

Recently these teachers have been busy building their claim shanties, and in many cases the girls have done the work themselves.

Whenever possible four girls have taken up adjoining quarter sections, and have erected a common home at the point where the four claims meet, the house being so arranged that one room is located on each claim. Each young woman will occupy the room on her own land, thus fulfilling the requirement of the homestead law which demands that the person taking up the land live on it for a certain period of the year.

New York Horse Cars Go.

New York.—Within a few weeks the antiquated horse car service on several cross-town lines in New York city will be discontinued and replaced with storage battery cars of the latest type.

Getting Down to Business.
They say every man has his price.

"Yes, I've heard so."
"You have yours?"
"I suppose so."
"What is your price?"
"How much have you got?"

Geo. A. Harrison
The Real Estate Man
Buys and Sells Farms
Loans Money on Farms
SEE HIM

Legal Publications

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. SOLD UNDER EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution issued out of the District Court of Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, inaction wherein in J. A. Austin is plaintiff and Abe Buttram and Sam Lane are defendants, directing me, the undersigned sheriff of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to levy upon, appraise and sell the following described property, to wit: All of lot Five in Block Five in Capitol Hill Addition and situated thereon one five room frame house, one barn, one storm cellar, all appraised at \$2500.00, in the city of Ada, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, to satisfy a judgment and decree of execution issued out of the District Court of Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, obtained and made in said court on the 12th day of October, 1910, for the sum of \$415.00 and for the further sum of \$32.20 as costs with interest on the \$415.00 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of said judgment and of further sum of \$1.25 as accrued costs and clerk's accruing costs of \$10.00 and all other costs that may accrue.

I will on the 13th day of January, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day and date at the front door of the Court House in the city of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell, for cash, to the highest and best bidder all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with all costs and interest.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1910.

T. J. SMITH,
Sheriff of Pontotoc Co., Ok.
By A. L. Miles, Undersheriff.
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Does Ada Want Demonstration Train?
Some time ago we published the tentative schedule of the special agricultural train that is to tour the state in January, showing that Ada will be visited January 30 if the people so desire. Prof. Howerton took the matter up with some of the business men and these promised their co-operation. We have heard nothing further about the matter, but if the people want the train to stop here it might be well to get a stronger expression from them so that President Connell of the A. & M. College can be advised at once.

P. H. Deal, clerk of the county court at Allen, is in town today looking after business affairs. He reports that there was never before as quiet a Christmas at Allen as this year. Only two or three young fellows under took to get gay, and when they were locked up to cool off the enthusiasm died out among the others.

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The Arrival of The Holidays

Give us again, the opportunity of extending to you the compliments of the season, together with an opportunity for thanking you for favors accorded us in the past. May the New Year have naught but peace and happiness for you.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

Mrs. A. D. Coon is visiting in Vansoss.

Judge J. F. McKeel is in Tishomingo today.

W. J. Mardis of Roff was here on business today.

H. B. Roach made a business trip to Tupelo today.

Irma Cummings is spending a few days in Sasakwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Statler are visiting in Stonewall.

Mrs. J. Q. Adams is visiting her mother in Sulphur.

Don Kaiser is spending a couple of days in Holdenville.

J. M. Allen went to Sulphur for a few days visit today.

Miss Alma Son of Milburn is visiting friends in Ada.

Mrs. Grace Cox of Muskogee, is visiting Mrs. Waterfield.

Misses Ruth and Lucy Taylor visited in Francis today.

Ed Plumlee made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Mrs. F. E. Waterfield returned from Holdenville yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Cox returned from Stonewall yesterday afternoon.

Prof. W. D. Little returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Ernest Austelle has gone to Center for a few days stay this week.

Miss Vea Allred of Maud went to Francis yesterday for a visit.

E. P. Meigs made a business trip to Francis yesterday afternoon.

Otis B. Weaver made a business trip to Stonewall this morning.

M. D. Timberlake returned from Greenville, Tex., last evening.

Rev. Marshall Dupree returned this morning from a visit in Hickory.

Mesdames Charlie Floyd and Frank Huddleston are visiting in Allen.

Miss Crewes has returned to Shawnee after a visit with home folks.

E. E. Addison and family have returned from a visit near Stonewall.

Little Dora Ogee went to Maud yesterday afternoon to spend vacation.

John L. Gardner has returned from Sherman where he spent Christmas.

John and Charlie Chauncey returned from Wynnewood last afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Flisk went to Lindsay yesterday afternoon on lodge matters.

Mrs. A. P. Sebastian of Shawnee, was here to pay her taxes yesterday.

County Attorney Bib Wimbish went to Wynnewood this morning on business.

Oscar Eades make-up man on the Durant Democrat, was an Ada visitor today.

J. L. Lucas and J. W. McKinley were business callers in Mill Creek today.

Prof. A. D. Tanner has returned to his school after spending a few days at home.

J. M. Etter deputy sheriff of Haskell county, who has been here on a visit to his brother, F. J. Etter returned to Stigler this morning.

Judges H. J. Brown, W. G. Currie, and B. H. Epperson left yesterday afternoon for Oklahoma City where they will attend the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Mrs. W. T. Watson of Konawa, was here en route home from a visit in Ft. Worth.

B. J. Autry and family were here yesterday from Konawa en route Rosedale.

Irwin Barnes of Tulsa, formerly of Francis was paying taxes in Ada yesterday.

G. W. Sneed of Knox was in town today on his way to Arkansas to visit relatives.

J. W. Davis and M. E. Qualls are among the business callers in Oklahoma City today.

Mrs. C. C. West and two grandsons, Dale and Nevell are visiting relatives in Chickasha.

Dr. and Mrs. Fannin have returned to Stigler after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson.

John Burns, city marshal of Stonewall was in town yesterday and today on official business.

Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy has returned to Sherman after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox.

H. L. Powell one of the leading merchants of Sasakwa was transacting business in the City yesterday.

Frank Sands of Carnegie, Okla., returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bottoms.

Misses Ruby Baker, Marq K. Baker and Mamie Matthews returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Roff.

H. M. Metcalf has returned to Okmulgee after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thatcher.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Beasley of Shawnee have returned home after having visited Dr. Faust and family.

J. S. Brooks has returned to Oklahoma City after having spent Christmas with Prof. T. F. Pierce and family.

W. O. Bryan left for Sherman this morning after having visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Hon. W. F. Semple and wife who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellison returned to Caddo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Patterson have returned to Beggs, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Worthington.

Charlie Bowers of Paris, Ark., who has been visiting his brother C. J. Bowers left for Oklahoma City this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Davenport of Oklahoma City passed through yesterday afternoon on their return home from Asher.

C. M. Baugh, W. A. Henson, J. A. Arms, L. L. Edwards, Jim Chandler, Jesse Wilcoxon were over from Francis yesterday.

B. R. Brundage, president of the American State Bank of Tishomingo, was here this morning en route home from Shawnee.

J. L. Cummings and family of Byars were here yesterday en route home from Henrietta where they had been on a visit.

Miss Clara Massey and mother of Roff passed through yesterday on their return from Tupelo where they had spent Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turman of Calvin have returned home after spending Xmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Deaton.

Miss Mable Charlton of Holdenville returned home this morning after a visit with Misses May Ida Charlton and Minnie Lou Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Croyle of Fort Smith returned home this morning after spending a few days with her brother L. T. Walters.

Judge J. T. Walter and wife of Mill Creek were here today en route home from Oklahoma City where they visited the past few days.

Lee Wood of Sherman, was in town yesterday and reports that his town experienced one of the greatest Christmases in its history.

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Mrs. Chas. Uhl of Holton, Kan., Mrs. Margaret Hyde and Misses Emma and Bessie Hyde of Iola, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Hyde of Leavenworth who have been visiting Mrs. I. Wymore returned home this morning.

Judge Barton and Duke Stone went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the State Bar association. Mr. Stone is on the program to read a paper on the subject: "The Employer's Liability to the Employee."

P. A. NORRIS, President

H. T. DOUGLAS, Vice-President

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Ass't. Cashier

Mrs. R. B. Fauntleroy is reported quite ill this week.

W. W. Collins of Howe, Tex., is visiting F. J. Etter and family.

Frank Byrd is here from Franks today looking after business affairs.

Prof. Leo French of Stratford, was in town today en route from Wagoner where he spent Xmas.

Mrs. Rodie Shank of Bakersfield, Mo., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trout in the Colbert community.

F. C. Hinckley will be at the Texas Wagon Yard tomorrow with twenty-five head of mares, horses and mules which he will offer to the public at prices that are right. He invites everyone to come around and take a look at them.

Judge Barton and Duke Stone went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the State Bar association. Mr. Stone is on the program to read a paper on the subject: "The Employer's Liability to the Employee."

FOR SALE—Pure bred barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Chas. A. Powers. 225-3t

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**CONGRESS WILL HAVE
435 MEMBERS**

**Basis of Representation One for 211.
700—No State Loses Member.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—The coming congressional re-apportionment will provide for a total membership of 435 in the house of representatives according to present indications. This would mean one member to every 211,700 of population.

Chairman Crumpacker, of the house committee on census, and his associates have been digesting the statistical calculations of the census bureau to show the effect of various systems of apportionment on the representation of the different states. Of the sixteen members of the committee eleven are from states which would lose one or more representatives if the present number of members of the entire house is maintained. It is likely these states will be protected.

Mr. Crumpacker and others believe that an increase to 435 will solve the problem before the house, that being the least number that will save every state from any loss in the numerical strength of its delegation.

The Status of the Welsh Rabbit.

Probably Secretary Wilson thinks he is going to do the public a service by proving that the Welsh rabbit is in reality a harmless mixture instead of the nightmare creating affair it has been painted all these years, but is he?

Man likes to take chances with his stomach, and for years indulgence in the Welsh rabbit has been looked upon as a wonderful display of courage. Jones feels proud of the gastronomical ability implied when he tells Smith how he (Jones) partook freely of a Welsh rabbit the night before "and never felt in a bit, old chap." Smith looks at him in amazement properly tempered with admiration, and at the first opportunity ~~he~~ too, partakes of this bugaboo of dishes just to prove that his stomach is as good as Jones'.

But now comes Secretary Wilson's experts, promising to give the Welsh rabbit a clear title to harmlessness. If there have been ill effects from eating this simple little dish the same have been due to imagination. That is very comforting to those

who claim that all human ills are due to such an agency, but it is disconcerting to the individual who aspires to deeds of gastronomical daring and who regards the eating of a Welsh rabbit as a sort of loop-the-loop performance, calling for applause and praise without stint. To rob a man of such a pleasure is to reduce him to desperate straits of ennui. George Meredith says that the human race suffers chiefly a malady of sameness, and if all dishes are to be classed in the same category of harmlessness, what is the diner to do when he seeks some little gastronomical escapade?

By all means suppress the promised report on the Welsh rabbit. Leave that dish as it appears today—a threatening and yet enticing morsel, whose chief charm is in the very danger with which it seems spiced.—American Press.

TAKING STOCK MEETING.

The Closing Mid-Week Series of 1910.

As the embers of 1910 are dying the Christian church will observe a specially fitting program. Its nature will be reminiscent and stock taking. Being the last mid-week service of the year, it is designed to make Wednesday evening's service especially helpful. The program follows:

Pastor's report 1910 and the Bible School.—L. T. Walters.

What of Our Endeavor Society for 1910?—R. Williams.

The Ladies Aid and Its Work—Mrs. W. H. Ebey.

What of Our C. W. B. M. Work?—Mrs. I. Wymore.

Has the Spirituality of the Church Developed Any?—Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

Has the Men's Organization Been Worth While?—E. E. Matthews.

Has Our Missionary Conscience Developed Any?—I. Wymore.

A look Back at Our Prayer Meetings—R. W. Allen.

Our Faithfulness to the House of the Lord.—Mrs. Strange, an old disciple in the Lord.

Round Table—What the year 1910 has brought me.

Our remembered dead, memorial-pastor and people.

Adieu 1910.

TERrible STRAIN RESULTED NOT AMISS

A Lenoir Lady, After Two Weeks Grinding Labor, Feels Better Than Ever.

Lenoir, N. C.—"I am not tired at all, and am stouter than I have ever been," writes Mrs. Kate Waters, of Lenoir, N. C., "although I have just finished a two weeks' wash. I lay my strength to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken a lot of it and I can never praise it enough for what it has done for me. I can never thank you enough for the advice you gave me, to take Cardui, for since taking it I look so well and am stout as a mule."

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FENCE IS 1,000 MILES LONG

To Be Built Along Mexican Border to Keep Out Ticks and Illicit Immigrants.

San Antonio, Tex.—The longest fence in the world and the queerest artificial boundary established between two countries anywhere will in the near future separate the United States and Mexico. According to a dispatch in the Mexico Record, a final agreement to that effect has been drawn up between the two governments and the fence will be built in the very near future.

It will be constructed of stout posts, possibly reinforced concrete, and five-strand, steer-tight barbed wire. In all places where the United States government owns the land the fence will be set up 20 meters, or about 60 yards, to the north of the true boundary line, and where the ground is owned individually the fence will stand on the exact border. Mounted Mexican rurales will patrol the fence on the south and United States rangers will do the same on the north.

The immediate purpose of the fence is to prevent cattle from the two countries straying onto foreign soil. It will also be useful in the prevention of infectious diseases among cattle, especially the tick. However, the fence will have usefulness in other directions. It will render smuggling and the illicit immigration of Chinese and others into this country more difficult than they are now. About 1,000 miles of fence will have to be erected.

LOST CEMETERY IS LOCATED

Bones of Men Killed in War of 1812 Discovered on River Bank Near Monroe, Mich.

Toledo, O.—What is believed to be a famous lost cemetery of the War of 1812 has been discovered along the north bank of the River Raisin, just east of Monroe, Mich., by the contractors engaged in excavating for the mill of the River Raisin Paper company.

As the work progresses piles of human bones are uncovered, evidently bodies that had been buried in one large grave; then will come a skeleton of some white man, while a few feet away the remains of an Indian will be uncovered.

The other day the body, evidently that of a soldier, was uncovered, with the skull cleaved, as if a tomahawk had pierced the brain.

A large brass letter "C" was with the bones, showing that the wearer was a member of C company. A short distance away the skeleton of an Indian squaw was uncovered.

This locality in the war of 1812 was the scene of the battle and massacre of the River Raisin, when 4,000 American troops, mostly Kentuckians, were surprised by the English and Indians and massacred.

The bodies were left where they had fallen, but were buried several months later by the old settlers in one grave. The interment of the bones was forgotten and those who buried them passed away, so that none of the present generation knew the location of the old cemetery.

To London by Airship.

Getting into their heavy padded jackets they stepped out, and leaning over the rail, looked downward. It was about seven o'clock, and the air was as clear as crystal. So far below that it looked like a half-tone picture spread on an open page was a city, vast in its extent, with its great buildings and spires showing above the average level and the river threading through.

Like the vapor of the breath on a frosty day, smoke was beginning to rise in lazy exhalations. And the eye could follow the frail thread of the river out through the misty distance to the waters of the sea.

"London," said the professor. "We'll give them a little entertainment, and they can't accuse us of lack of appreciation of the city, because we just took a look and went away. We'll stay quiet awhile, and give them something to talk about."—Top-Notch Magazine.

"I am willing to take blame sometimes."

BETTY'S NEW HAT

"When Aunt Minerva announced that she was going with me to select a hat, I became as limp as a rag," sonified Betty to her girl chum. "Aunt Minerva's ideas and mine are different, to express it mildly."

"I do not stand well with my aunt, whom we call sometimes 'our rich aunt.' She objects to me because I am so careless. If she ever leaves me the equivalent of a bronze medal I shall probably fritter it away."

"I know I am careless, because Aunt Minerva tells me she is 365 times a year—and then some. 'Betty, you are always losing or destroying something,' says this paragon of aunts. 'I used to wear my clothes a long time.'

"She knows her injurious charge against me is perfectly true, for she once gave me a changeable silk gown, which looked as if it had come out of the arc."

"Do I have to wear it, mamma?" I asked appealing to the highest court.

"Yes, dear, but it won't last long," replied mother, feelingly.

"It didn't. I wore it once to play tennis. There was hardly a thread of it left by the time I reached home."

"Where's that silk dress I gave Betty?" inquired Aunt Minerva the next time she called.

"It gave out," explained mother, while I ducked.

"Why, Sarah, I heard my aunt say, 'I wore that dress for 22 years—and not a break in it! Betty is so careless.'

"Aunt Minerva brought up that dress 60 times a month for a year after that."

"This all goes to show that I was foolhardy to mention a hat while dear auntie was in the room."

"I'll get you out," said auntie.

"Never before had my aunt offered to buy me anything new. 'I saw one all trimmed—I began. But she cut me short."

"I don't want you to have one of those inverted peachbasket things," she exclaimed. "I know better what you want than you do yourself. I always made my own hats—it's much cheaper just to buy the material."

"My old one will last for awhile—I want to wear it as long as possible," I said.

"We'll go at once," said auntie, evidently touched by my self-denial.

"Like a lamb I followed her to the car, I even meekly offered to carry her umbrella—though it was a cotton one."

"No, Betty," she replied, "you are not to be trusted—you'd lose it."

"We had a merry hunt for what Auntie wanted. Fortunately for me, the stores do not carry antebellum hats. At last she pounced upon a frame which she thought she could cut down. I wondered if the other girls would mob me when I wore it."

"Betty, you are to pay for it," said auntie. "Auntie had come only to help select my hat."

"I hadn't so much minded her paying for the old creation, but it was a blow to me to think of my good money going for a thing like that."

"When it came to buying a hideous black and magenta bow I bolted. I told her I didn't have the money."

"I'll lend you," said auntie, the inexorable. "Those are the colors I had on a hat when I was a girl."

"Are they as good style now?" I ventured.

"You pay too much attention to the fads," returned Auntie, reprovingly. "I want this hat to last you several seasons."

"As I helped dear auntie on the car I asked: 'Shall I carry the parcels?' A bright idea had just occurred to me."

"No, dear—you are too careless," she replied.

"I had felt one of those careless streaks coming on me, but auntie had nipped it in the bud!"

"I'll just figure out what you owe me," she said, laying her bundles down beside her.

"I sat listlessly beside her, feeling like a piece of crêpe, but auntie was as chipper as you please. Just then I looked to see where we were. This is where we change cars—quick!" I cried.

"We hurried out and boarded the other car. As soon as she had recovered her breath Aunt Minerva asked: 'Have you my umbrella, Betty?'

"No, Aunt Minerva," I answered savagely. "You said you couldn't trust me."

"I believe I left it at the store," she exclaimed. "If you hadn't spoken about carrying it."

"I was too nearly lifeless to offer to return to look for her umbrella. Besides, I needed my strength for the coming ordeal of wearing that awful hat she was going to build for me. But soon I heard her voice again: 'You owe me a dollar sixty-nine—Betty, what did you do with those parcels?'

"Auntie, you said—surely you've never gone and lost my new hat? I began to sit up and take notice. 'You are tired, so I'll go back—though I don't think I'll ever find it.'

"I never did. I returned home with the peach-basket hat—to save dear auntie from the exertion of going down town again."

"I could have made Betty such a pretty hat," said auntie, when she saw me with the one I had bought. "If she hadn't been so careless as to let me leave those parcels."

"I am willing to take blame sometimes."

Picture Rattler Exhibited.

(Waco, Tex., Dec. 27.—A very rare curiosity is being displayed here by Dr. J. H. Max, being what is known as a pictured rattler. The snake was killed in a woodpile three miles northeast of this city. After it had been dispatched, the bust figure of a man was observed on the back of the rattler's head. The man's face is very distinct.)



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